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From: WASHINGTON

To: MOSCOW

No: 2392

19 September 1943

To [Name CM] [i], [1 group garbled?].

[146 groups unrecovered]

was stripped of its screw [and] [C% dropped] its [C% maximum] regulator, by the second [ii] it was stripped of its Kingston valve for cooling by sea-water and its [2 groups unidentified] pump. The ship turned broadside; the list did not exceed 35°. The personnel quickly got the machine going.

6. The sturdiness of the submarine-chasers raises no suspicion.

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[Name DA] [iii]

[Name CE] [iv]

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Continuation follows [v]

To [Name CM] [i]

In reply to [1 group unidentified] no. 474 (concerning ice-breakers) [:] All necessary steps have been undertaken; I expect a decision in two or three days. [C% They foresaw] that I would not fly into a rage; on receipt of an answer, I will report at once.

No. 737

[Name DA] [iii]

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Comments:

- [i] Name CM: Unidentified.
- [ii] By the second wave, or the like. By itself, the text could mean "the second (ship) was" etc., but the reference to a single ship in the next sentence makes this unlikely.
- [iii] Name DA; Possibly AKULIN, Head of Marine Supplies and Transportation Division Soviet Purchasing Commission, WASHINGTON.
- [iv] Name CE: Possibly EGORICHEV, Naval Attaché, WASHINGTON.
- [v] See WASHINGTON-MOSCOW no. 2393.

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